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Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2010, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 33rd, 34th, 35th, 39th and 42nd meetings, on 3, 5, 10 and 23 May and 30 June 2011. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/65/SR.33, 34, 35, 39 and 42).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

Cross-cutting issues

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 and budget for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/715);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/65/643);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the standardized funding model of the global field support strategy (A/65/696 and Corr.1);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the progress of training in peacekeeping (A/65/644 and Corr.1);

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(e) Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations air operations (A/65/738);

(f) Report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/65/742);

(g) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on observations and recommendations on cross-cutting issues related to peacekeeping operations (A/65/743);

(h) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peacekeeping operations (A/65/271 (Part II));

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the welfare and recreation needs of all categories of personnel and detailed implications (A/63/675 and Corr.1);

(j) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/63/746 (sect. IV.B));

Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations

(k) Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations (A/65/624 and Corr.1);

(l) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/610 and Add.1);

(m) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/761 and Corr.1 and 2);

(n) Preliminary report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of the pilot project designated by the General Assembly in resolution 63/287 (A/65/765);

(o) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/734);

(p) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/827);

(q) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the thematic evaluation of cooperation between the Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Department of Field Support and regional organizations (A/65/762);

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

(r) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/642);

(s) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/760);

(t) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/743/Add.12);

Rates of reimbursement to Governments for contingent-owned equipment

(u) Letter dated 25 February 2011 from the Chair of the 2011 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/65/16);

(v) Report of the Secretary-General on reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/65/800);

(w) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/830);

Closed peacekeeping missions

(x) Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2010 (A/65/556);

(y) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/775);

(z) Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2009 (A/64/605);

(aa) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/659 and Corr.1);

(bb) Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2008 (A/63/581);

(cc) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/63/856);

Budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations

(dd) Note by the Secretary-General on the approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/C.5/65/15);

(ee) Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/C.5/65/17).

II. Consideration of proposals

A. Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.53

4. At its 42nd meeting, on 30 June 2011, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Cross-cutting issues" (A/C.5/65/L.53), submitted by the Chair

of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Nicaragua.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.53 without a vote (see para. 15, draft resolution I).

B. Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.50

6. Also at its 42nd meeting the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations" (A/C.5/65/L.50), submitted by the representative of Ireland and Rapporteur of the Committee.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.50 without a vote (see para. 15, draft resolution II).

C. Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.51

8. At its 42nd meeting the Committee also had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy" (A/C.5/65/L.51), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Thailand.

9. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.51 without a vote (see para. 15, draft resolution III).

D. Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.35

10. Also at its 42nd meeting the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment" (A/C.5/65/L.35), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Guatemala.

11. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.35 without a vote (see para. 15, draft resolution IV).

E. Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.52

12. At its 42nd meeting the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Closed peacekeeping missions" (A/C.5/65/L.52), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Algeria.

13. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.52 without a vote (see para. 15, draft resolution V).

14. After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Germany (see A/C.5/65/SR.42).

III. Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

15. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

Draft resolution I
Cross-cutting issues

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 49/233 A of 23 December 1994, 49/233 B of 31 March 1995, 51/218 E of 17 June 1997, 57/290 B of 18 June 2003, 58/315 of 1 July 2004, 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 and 61/279 of 29 June 2007 and 64/269 of 24 June 2010,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 and budget for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012,[1] on the progress of training in peacekeeping,[2] on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse,[3] on United Nations air operations,[4] on progress in the implementation of the global field support strategy and on its standardized funding model[5] and on the welfare and recreation needs of all categories of personnel and detailed implications,[6] as well as the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peacekeeping operations[7] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[8]

General

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 57/290 B, 59/296, 60/266, 61/276 and 64/269, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of their relevant provisions;

2. *Appreciates* the efforts of all peacekeeping personnel in the field and at Headquarters;

3. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 and budget for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012,[1] on the progress of training in peacekeeping,[2] on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse,[3] on United Nations air operations,[4] on progress in the implementation of the global field support strategy and on its standardized funding model[5] and on the welfare and recreation needs of all categories of personnel and detailed implications,[6] as well as

[1] A/65/715.
[2] A/65/644 and Corr.1.
[3] A/65/742.
[4] A/65/738.
[5] A/65/643 and A/65/696 and Corr.1.
[6] A/63/675 and Corr.1.
[7] A/65/271 (Part II).
[8] A/65/743 and A/63/746 (sect. II).

the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[8]

4. *Also takes note* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peacekeeping operations;[7]

5. *Endorses* the recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

I

Budget presentation and financial management

6. *Takes note* of paragraph 24 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[9]

7. *Reiterates* that the delegation of authority on the part of the Secretary-General should be in order to facilitate the better management of the Organization, but stresses that the overall responsibility for management of the Organization rests with the Secretary-General as its Chief Administrative Officer;

8. *Affirms* the need for the Secretary-General to ensure that the delegation of authority to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Department of Field Support and field missions is in strict compliance with relevant resolutions and decisions, as well as with relevant rules and procedures of the General Assembly on this matter;

9. *Stresses* that heads of departments report and are accountable to the Secretary-General;

10. *Reiterates* the importance of strengthened accountability in the Organization and of ensuring greater accountability of the Secretary-General to Member States, inter alia, for the effective and efficient implementation of legislative mandates and the use of human and financial resources;

11. *Notes* that the senior managers' compacts are meant to improve the management of the Organization, inter alia, by increasing accountability and transparency at the senior level, and in this regard urges the Secretary-General to implement measures that adequately address the performance of senior managers, especially with regard to achieving goals and targets;

12. *Recalls* paragraph 4 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9] and emphasizes that all field missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates and that the transition of peacekeeping operations to peacebuilding may entail a change in resource requirements;

13. *Welcomes* the timely issuance of budget proposals for peacekeeping operations by the Secretary-General;

14. *Recalls* paragraph 10 of section I of its resolution 64/269 of 24 June 2010;

[9] A/65/743.

15. *Stresses* the importance of further steps by the Secretary-General towards improving budget presentations and making more accurate forecasts;

16. *Takes note* of paragraph 5 of report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9] emphasizes that all field missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates, and stresses that the current level of peacekeeping activity should have scalable implications on resource requirements, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations;

17. *Requests* the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to achieve economies of scale within and between field missions without undermining their operational requirements and the implementation of their respective mandates and to report thereon in the context of the overview report;

18. *Notes* the establishment of a resource efficiency group in the Department of Field Support, in this regard concurs with the recommendations contained in paragraph 28 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9] and encourages further such initiatives by the Secretary-General, both at Headquarters and at the mission level;

19. *Recalls* paragraph 59 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9] and requests the Secretary-General to provide information in this regard and in the context of the next overview report on peacekeeping operations for its consideration;

II
Personnel issues

20. *Expresses its appreciation* to all United Nations personnel performing functions related to peacekeeping, in particular those serving at hardship duty stations under some of the most difficult conditions;

21. *Pays tribute* to all United Nations peacekeepers who have been wounded in the line of duty or who have made the ultimate sacrifice while working in the pursuit of peace;

22. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide, in the context of the next report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations, updates on the implementation in United Nations field missions of human resources management reforms, in particular those contained in its resolution 65/247 of 24 December 2010;

23. *Notes* the variety of human resources management initiatives that the Organization has undertaken since the adoption by the General Assembly of its resolution 63/250 of 24 December 2008, and recognizes that the continued implementation of the reform initiatives will better equip the Organization to address a variable and demanding environment in which integration and harmonization will provide the basis for longer-term efficiencies in productivity and an improved work environment that will, in turn, better enable the Organization to meet its mandates;

24. *Recalls* paragraph 47 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[9]

25. *Recognizes* the importance of welfare and recreation for personnel serving in peacekeeping operations, bearing in mind that welfare and recreation also contribute to strengthening morale and discipline;

26. *Takes note* of paragraph 52 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

27. *Recalls* section VII of its resolution 63/250, and reiterates its request contained in paragraph 34 of section II of its resolution 65/247;

28. *Recognizes* the need of the Organization for a mechanism to address rapidly changing situations in the field, and in this regard requests comprehensive information regarding the use of the temporary duty assignment mechanism and its implications for the regular recruitment process;

29. *Notes* the use by the Secretary-General of temporary vacancy announcements to address the issue of lengthy recruitment processes, stresses the need to expedite the filling of vacancies through the regular recruitment process, and requests the Secretary-General to provide information on the impact of using temporary vacancy announcements on the regular recruitment process in the field and at Headquarters in the context of his next overview report on peacekeeping operations;

30. *Recalls* paragraph 19 of section C of its resolution 65/248 of 24 December 2010;

31. *Emphasizes* the importance of further steps to make training programmes more relevant and cost-effective through, inter alia, the training of trainers and the use of videoconferencing and e-learning where feasible, and stresses that travel for training purposes should be kept under close review;

32. *Notes* the increasing role of national staff in peacekeeping operations and the need to build national capacities and to provide professional development opportunities for national staff, and emphasizes that national staff should be fully included in all relevant training programmes;

33. *Recalls* paragraph 132 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9] notes the generally positive findings of the evaluation of the Senior Mission Administration and Resource Training Programme carried out in 2010, and looks forward to additional information on the impact of the training programme on improved performance;

34. *Also recalls* paragraph 4 of section II of its resolution 64/269, and requests the Secretary-General to take urgent measures to eliminate the existing backlog of death and disability claims pending for more than three months and to report on the progress made to the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-sixth session;

35. *Further recalls* paragraph 55 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9] requests the Secretary-General to ensure cost-effectiveness and a high level of service to troop- and police-contributing countries, without affecting their operational requirements, underscores the need for close coordination with troop- and police-contributing countries, and requests the Secretary-General to include further information in his next overview report on peacekeeping operations;

III
Operational requirements

36. *Underlines* the need for the United Nations to improve the management of its ground transportation in order to achieve maximum operational efficiency, and urges the Secretary-General to accelerate and strengthen his efforts in this regard, with concrete proposals, and to report thereon in his next overview report on peacekeeping operations;

37. *Notes* that fuel is a major item of expenditure and that its management is vulnerable to serious risk of fraud and abuse;

38. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that all peacekeeping missions are provided with the necessary fuel supplies in an uninterrupted manner to ensure their smooth functioning, without jeopardizing safety, and that measures aimed at increasing efficiencies, including the use of turnkey contracts, must not undermine the operational needs and safety of the mission;

39. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its resumed sixty-seventh session in the context of its overview report on all aspects of fuel management, including on the implementation of the Department of Field Support Fuel Operations Manual, the feasibility of introducing a global electronic fuel management system, the status of strategic reserve stocks of fuel for contingency purposes, the preparation and application of standard operating procedures for fuel management and the results of the assessment of fuel support costs and performance for several missions, including the comparison of turnkey and in-house models, as well as on efforts aimed at factoring in the cost of fuel when awarding contracts for vehicles and aircraft;

40. *Stresses* that the effective management of rations means ensuring that United Nations peacekeepers receive sufficient rations of appropriate quality for three meals per day, including planning, organizing and controlling the operations from the initial requisition to the final payment to suppliers, as well as accurate and reliable record-keeping and filing;

41. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that all missions monitor and evaluate the quality management systems of rations contractors to ensure that food quality and hygienic conditions are in accordance with established standards;

42. *Urges* the Secretary-General to continue to implement the new standard ratios for personal information and communications technology equipment on the basis of the 2010 review and to ensure the most appropriate level of service with regard to satellite communications and Internet services in each location within missions, taking into account operational requirements;

43. *Recalls* paragraph 61 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9] and requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive assessment of the efficiencies and effectiveness, including savings achieved and impact, of turnkey arrangements in his next overview report on peacekeeping operations;

44. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that the utilization of systems contracts is subject to prior full analysis of all costs, in accordance with current practice;

45. *Emphasizes* that concerted efforts should be made to identify potential vendors in developing countries and countries with economies in transition and to increase the representation from those countries in the bidding for and award of contracts so as to develop a supplier base that is more representative of the membership of the Organization;

46. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensiv analysis of the administrative and budgetary aspects of the role and implementation of the integrated operational teams at the second part of its resumed sixty-sixth session;

IV
Air operations

47. *Stresses* that efforts to explore possibilities for economies of scale and efficiencies in air operations must not undermine safety and operational requirements or rotation and troop deployment cycles for each peacekeeping operation;

48. *Recalls* paragraph 77 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9] and stresses the need to evaluate the full range and overall cost efficiency of factors involved in air services, including fuel consumption, maintenance costs and safety and security considerations;

49. *Also recalls* paragraph 13 of the report of the Secretary-General,[10] and stresses that the procurement process should ensure that acquired air assets correspond to the operational requirements of missions;

50. *Recognizes* the launch of a pilot project on making the transition to the request for proposals methodology for the acquisition of air services, notes that best value for money is one of the four key principles to be considered in United Nations procurement, along with fairness, integrity and transparency; effective international competition; and the interest of the United Nations, according to the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations,[11] and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General in paragraph 25 of its resolution 62/269 of 20 June 2008 to report to the General Assembly on clear guidelines for the implementation of the best value for money methodology in United Nations procurement, including all specifics of the weighted evaluation techniques, and to provide a report on the results of the pilot project;

51. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure full transparency in developing the request for proposals methodology, and emphasizes that the development of requests for proposals shall be driven by the operational demands of the Organization;

52. *Takes note* of the United Nations Common Aviation Safety Standards, requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure compliance with the Standards and Recommended Practices of the International Civil Aviation Organization with the objective of meeting the operational requirements of mandate delivery in the field, and also requests the Secretary-General to report, in the context of the next peacekeeping overview report, on the differences between the International Civil

[10] A/65/760.
[11] ST/SGB/2003/7.

Aviation Organization Standards and Recommended Practices and the United Nations Common Aviation Safety Standards;

53. *Recalls* paragraph 21 of section VI of its resolution 64/269;

54. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide an update on the status of the memorandum of understanding with the World Food Programme and its financial implications, as well as a detailed analysis of the governance of United Nations air operations and overall resource levels, including information on the effective and efficient provision of backstopping functions and information and communications technology support, in the context of his next peacekeeping overview report;

V
Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation

55. *Recalls* section IV of its resolution 64/269;

56. *Reaffirms* the need for full implementation of the United Nations policy of zero tolerance for sexual exploitation and abuse in peacekeeping operations;

57. *Stresses* that in the case of any violations of standards, appropriate action will be taken within the authority of the Secretary-General, while criminal and disciplinary responsibility in respect of members of national contingents will depend on the national law of the Member State;

58. *Emphasizes* that all acts of sexual exploitation and abuse should be investigated and punished without delay in accordance with due process of law as well as with memorandums of understanding that have been concluded between the United Nations and Member States;

59. *Confirms* that no payment, including payment under paragraph 72 below, will be made in respect of individual peacekeepers who have been repatriated for disciplinary reasons, such as violation of the United Nations policy of zero tolerance;

60. *Recalls* its resolution 62/214 of 21 December 2007 containing the United Nations Comprehensive Strategy on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by United Nations Staff and Related Personnel, calls for its continued implementation, and in this regard stresses the importance of addressing, in a comprehensive manner, the needs of all victims of sexual exploitation and abuse;

61. *Takes note* of paragraphs 10 and 18 of the report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse;[3]

62. *Expresses concern* at the number of investigations that have not been completed, and encourages continued efforts to address the backlog, in accordance and with memorandums of understanding, where applicable;

63. *Remains concerned* about the new cases of sexual exploitation and abuse reported, and notes the continuing decline in the number of allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse, but regrets that the proportion of allegations involving the most egregious forms of sexual exploitation and abuse has not decreased;

64. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts with regard to standardized training and awareness-raising on sexual exploitation and abuse matters;

65. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Conduct and Discipline Unit at United Nations Headquarters and of the conduct and discipline teams in the field, and notes with appreciation the regularly updated website dedicated to conduct and discipline, including statistical information, which helps the Department of Field Support to evaluate progress and Member States to gain a better understanding of the policies of the United Nations in dealing with conduct and discipline issues;

66. *Requests* an update on progress in implementing the United Nations Comprehensive Strategy on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by United Nations Staff and Related Personnel in the next overview report;

67. *Encourages* the Inter-Agency Standing Committee task force to strengthen its leadership role on the implementation of the Comprehensive Strategy on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by United Nations Staff and Related Personnel;

68. *Notes with appreciation* the actions taken to prevent unsubstantiated allegations of misconduct from damaging the credibility of any United Nations peacekeeping mission or troop- or police-contributing country or United Nations peacekeeping personnel, and requests that the Secretary-General take appropriate measures in this regard and that he continue to ensure that prompt actions are taken to restore the image and credibility of any United Nations peacekeeping mission, troop- or police-contributing country or United Nations peacekeeping personnel when allegations of misconduct are, ultimately, legally unproven;

VI
Other issues

69. *Notes with concern* the difficulties experienced by Member States in providing the data requested through the survey questionnaire under the provisions of resolution 63/285 of 30 June 2009, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to intensify the efforts of the Secretariat, in particular the Department of Field Support and the Department of Management, to work closely with troop-contributing countries with a view to facilitating data collection and assisting in the completion of the questionnaire, in order to maintain the process within the envisaged time frame;

70. *Notes* that the last review of troop costs was in 1992, with a subsequent ad hoc increase in 2002, and that troop-contributing countries have expressed concern that this has placed a difficult financial burden on them, which they assert could jeopardize the sustainability of participation in peacekeeping operations;

71. *Recalls* that all United Nations peacekeepers must act in a manner that preserves the image, credibility, impartiality and integrity of the United Nations;

72. *Decides* to provide, on an exceptional basis, a one-time supplemental payment of 85,000,000 United States dollars to troop-contributing countries for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, without prejudice to the integrity of the process set forth in its resolution 63/285;

73. *Requests* the Secretary-General to establish, by October 2011, a senior advisory group consisting of five eminent persons of relevant experience appointed by the Secretary-General, five representatives from major troop contributors, five representatives from major financial contributors and one member from each regional group, to consider rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and related issues;

74. *Decides* that the senior advisory group shall complete its work as soon as is practicable;

75. *Notes with concern* the recurrence of problems previously identified by the Board of Auditors in regard to the management of expendable and non-expendable property;

76. *Stresses* the importance of the Secretary-General's stewardship in the management of assets for peacekeeping, including expendable and non-expendable property and strategic deployment stocks, and reiterates its requests to the Secretary-General to strengthen internal controls in the management of those assets to ensure adequate safeguards that would prevent waste and financial loss to the Organization;

77. *Recalls* section I, paragraph 14, of its resolution 64/269, and requests the Secretary-General to submit the report requested in that paragraph to the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-sixth session;

78. *Notes* that the strategy for early peacebuilding is still being developed by the Secretariat, in this regard requests the Secretary-General to consult closely with Member States, the Peacebuilding Commission, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and all relevant Secretariat entities throughout the process of preparing the strategy, and underlines that specific peacebuilding tasks undertaken by peacekeeping missions should be based on priorities of the country concerned and on the specific context, in accordance with the principle of national ownership;

VII
Global field support strategy

79. *Expresses its appreciation* for the inclusive and participatory approach taken by the Secretary-General in developing and implementing the global field support strategy, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue to intensify close consultations with Member States, in particular troop-contributing countries, in the implementation of the global field support strategy;

80. *Recognizes* the challenges faced by the Organization in providing logistical, administrative and information and communications technology support for peacekeeping operations, and expresses its appreciation for the efforts made by the Secretary-General to present an integrated approach to enable more timely mission start-up and deployment and to improve quality, efficiency and economy of scale in the delivery of services to field missions;

81. *Recalls* paragraph 143 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[9]

82. *Also recalls* paragraph 156 of the report of Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9] and encourages the Secretary-General to continue to work in close consultation with Member States, in particular troop- and

police-contributing countries, in further developing predefined modules and service packages;

83. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in a manner consistent with the objectives of the global field support strategy, to take into account the risks involved in using single-source or multifunctional contracts in developing further proposals related to logistics modules, as well as applicable limitations on the number of United Nations commodities codes per vendor;

84. *Recalls* paragraph 157 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9] and requests the Secretary-General to include all relevant information regarding the development and implementation of predefined modules and service packages in his next annual progress report;

85. *Emphasizes* the importance of enabling capacities in the effective deployment of service packages in field missions, and requests the Secretary-General to provide information on various options available for enabling capacities in his next progress report for its consideration;

86. *Recalls* paragraphs 12 and 14 of its resolution 64/269, and emphasizes the role of the Global Service Centre at Brindisi, Italy, in delivering and managing predefined modules and service packages;

87. *Reaffirms* paragraph 16 of section VI of its resolution 64/269, in which it stressed that functions primarily involving interactions with Member States, particularly troop-contributing countries, would continue to be located at Headquarters;

88. *Notes with appreciation* the performance of the Transportation and Movements Integrated Control Centre;

89. *Notes* the results achieved to date in enhancing effective service delivery through the Regional Service Centre at Entebbe, Uganda;

90. *Recognizes* the potential of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund and the strategic deployment stocks in playing a crucial role in rapid mission start-up and expansion, and requests the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly on the implementation of paragraphs 8 and 9 of section VI of its resolution 64/269;

91. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide to the Assembly, on an annual basis and in a consolidated manner, information on the financial and human resources provided by client missions to the Regional Service Centre at Entebbe and on the shares of the resource requirements for the individual client missions provided in their respective budget proposals, as well as information on the vacancy rates, expenditures and budget performance of the Centre.

Draft resolution II
Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 55/238 of 23 December 2000, 56/241 of 24 December 2001, 56/293 of 27 June 2002, 57/318 of 18 June 2003, 58/298 of 18 June 2004, 59/301 of 22 June 2005, 60/268 of 30 June 2006, 61/245 and 61/246 of 22 December 2006, 61/256 of 15 March 2007, 61/279 of 29 June 2007, 62/250 of 20 June 2008, 63/287 of 30 June 2009 and 64/271 of 24 June 2010, its decisions 48/489 of 8 July 1994, 49/469 of 23 December 1994 and 50/473 of 23 December 1995 and its other relevant resolutions,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations,[1] on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010[2] and on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012,[3] the preliminary report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of the pilot project designated by the General Assembly in its resolution 63/287,[4] the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012[5] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[6] as well as the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the thematic evaluation of cooperation between the Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Department of Field Support and regional organizations,[7]

Recognizing the importance of the United Nations being able to respond and deploy rapidly to a peacekeeping operation upon the adoption of a relevant resolution of the Security Council, within thirty days for traditional peacekeeping operations and ninety days for complex peacekeeping operations,

Recognizing also the need for adequate support during all phases of peacekeeping operations, including the liquidation and termination phases,

Mindful that the level of the support account should broadly correspond to the mandate, number, size and complexity of peacekeeping missions,

1. *Reaffirms* its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in this regard;

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[1] A/65/624 and Corr.1.
[2] A/65/610 and Add.1.
[3] A/65/761, Corr.1 and 2.
[4] A/65/765.
[5] A/65/734.
[6] A/65/827.
[7] A/65/762.

2. *Also reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters;

3. *Further reaffirms* rule 153 of its rules of procedure;

4. *Reaffirms* that the support account funds shall be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in this limitation require the prior approval of the General Assembly;

5. *Also reaffirms* the need for adequate funding for the backstopping of peacekeeping operations, as well as the need for full justification for that funding in support account budget submissions;

6. *Emphasizes* the importance of interaction and coordination with troop- and police-contributing countries;

7. *Recalls* section I, paragraph 6, of resolution 55/238, paragraph 11 of resolution 56/241, paragraph 19 of resolution 61/279 and paragraph 22 of resolution 62/250, and requests the Secretary-General to make further concrete efforts to ensure the proper representation of troop-contributing countries in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, taking into account their contribution to United Nations peacekeeping;

8. *Recognizes* the significant role of the Police Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations in contributing to peacekeeping operations, including their peacekeeping efforts, and the increase in the policing dimension in a number of operations;

9. *Reaffirms* the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, and urges the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010 and 65/289 of 30 June 2011, and other relevant resolutions;

11. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[6] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

12. *Takes note* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the thematic evaluation of cooperation between the Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Department of Field Support and regional organizations;[7]

13. *Reaffirms* its role with regard to the structure of the Secretariat, and stresses that proposals that amend the overall departmental structure, as well as the format of the budgets of the Organization and the biennial programme plan, are subject to review and approval by the General Assembly;

14. *Notes* the overall benefits of the restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, and requests the

Secretary-General to assess these benefits and to continue to make every effort to enhance the capacity of the Organization to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations;

15. *Underlines* the crucial importance of ensuring that the lessons learned and best practices of peacekeeping missions are adequately captured, processed and incorporated into guidelines and policies, particularly with regard to peacebuilding efforts by peacekeepers and peacekeeping operations in transition, and in this regard recognizes the significant role of the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section and best practices officers on the ground;

16. *Notes* that the strategy for early peacebuilding is still being developed by the Secretariat, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to consult closely, throughout the process of the preparation of the strategy, with Member States, the Peacebuilding Commission, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and all other relevant Secretariat entities, and underlines that specific peacebuilding tasks undertaken by peacekeeping missions should be based on the priorities of the country concerned and on the specific context;

17. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012[3] and the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;[5]

18. *Decides* to maintain, for the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 B of 7 June 1996;

19. *Takes note* of paragraphs 44 and 55 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[6]

20. *Reiterates* its request to the Secretary-General to review the level of the support account on a regular basis, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations;

21. *Emphasizes* that support functions should be scalable to the size and scope of peacekeeping operations;

22. *Requests* the Secretary-General to fill all vacancies in an expeditious manner;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010

23. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010;[2]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

24. *Approves* the support account requirements in the amount of 344,792,400 United States dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of the amount of 47,185,200 dollars for the enterprise resource planning project pursuant to its resolution 64/243 of 24 December 2009,

including 1,294 continuing posts and 1 new temporary post, as well as the redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts as set out in annex I to the present resolution and 151 continuing and 11 new general temporary assistance positions as set out in annex II, as well as their related post and non-post requirements;

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 and the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

25. *Decides* that the requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 and from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 shall be financed as follows:

(a) An additional amount of 24,444,900 dollars, to be appropriated and assessed in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010;

(b) The total amount of 6,048,000 dollars, comprising interest income of 2,161,000 dollars, other miscellaneous income of 1,359,000 dollars and the cancellation of prior-period obligations of 2,528,000 dollars, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;

(c) The amount of 3,377,000 dollars, representing the excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;

(d) The balance of 359,812,300 dollars, to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;

(e) The net estimated staff assessment income of 30,474,500 dollars, comprising the amount of 29,685,000 dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 and the increase of 789,500 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010, to be set off against the balance referred to in subparagraph (d) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations.

Annex I

A

Support account posts to be established for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

Organizational unit		*Number*	*Level*	*Function*	*Status*
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Policy, Evaluation and Training Division	Peacekeeping Best Practices Section	1	P-4	Child Protection Adviser	Conversion from general temporary assistance
Total		1			

B

Redeployment, reassignment, reclassification, restructuring and abolition of posts under the support account for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

Redeployments

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Africa I Division/ United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad integrated operational team

Redeployment of 1 post (P-5 Senior Political Affairs Officer) to the Africa II Division, United Nations Mission in Liberia/United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire integrated operational team

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Political Affairs Officer) to the Africa I Division, United Nations Mission in the Sudan integrated operational team

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Military Affairs/Military Planning Service

Redeployment of 2 posts (1 P-4 Capability Development Officer and 1 P-4 Military Policy and Doctrine Officer) to the Office of the Military Adviser, Policy and Doctrine Team

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions/Police Division

Redeployment of 16 posts (1 P-5 Chief of Section, 6 P-4 Selection and Recruitment Officers, 7 P-3 Selection and Recruitment Officers and 2 General Service (Other level) Administrative Assistants) from the Mission Management and Support Section to the Selection and Recruitment Section

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Office of the Director/Field Finance Procedures Management Unit

Redeployment of 5 posts (1 P-4 Administrative Management Officer, 2 P-3 Administrative Officers, 1 General Service (Other level) Finance Assistant and 1 General Service (Other level) Team Assistant) to the Front Office/Office of the Director (Field Budget and Finance Division restructuring)

Redeployment of 2 posts (1 P-4 Finance Officer and 1 General Service (Other level) Finance Assistant) to the Budget and Performance Reporting Service (Field Budget and Finance Division restructuring)

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Office of the Director/Field System Support Unit

Redeployment of 4 posts (1 P-4 Chief, 1 P-3 Systems Analyst, 1 P-2 Associate Programme Analyst and 1 General Service (Other level) Computer Information Systems Assistant) to the Budget and Performance Reporting Service (Field Budget and Finance Division restructuring)

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Programme Analyst) to the Office of the Chief/ Communications and Information Technology Services (United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy)

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Memorandums of Understanding and Claims Management Section

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Finance and Budget Officer) to the Office of the Under-Secretary-General/Programme Implementation Coordination Team (global field support strategy)

Department of Field Support/Field Personnel Division/Field Personnel Operations Service

Redeployment of 2 posts (2 General Service (Other level) Human Resources Assistants) to the Field Central Review Board (United Nations Logistics Base)

Department of Field Support/Logistics Support Division/Specialist Support Service/ Supply Section

Redeployment of 3 posts (1 P-4 Chief Contracts Management Unit, 1 P-3 Contracts Officer and 1 P-2 Associate Contracts Officer) to the Office of the Director (United Nations Logistics Base)

Department of Field Support/Information and Communications Technology Division/ Field Communications and Information Technology Operations Service

Redeployment of 2 posts (1 P-4 Strategic Deployment Stock Telecommunications Officer and 1 General Service (Other level) Information and Communications Technology Assistant) to the Assets Management Section/Communications and Information Technology Services (United Nations Logistics Base)

Department of Field Support/Information and Communications Technology Division/ Field Communications and Information Technology Operations Service/Logistics and Administration Unit

Redeployment of 1 post (General Service (Other level) Administrative Assistant) to Office of the Under-Secretary-General/Programme Implementation Coordination Team (global field support strategy)

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Redeployment of 1 post (P-4 Resident Auditor) to the Internal Audit Division/ Regional Audit Centre (Entebbe, Uganda)

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Redeployment of 1 post (Field Service Audit Assistant) to the Internal Audit Division/Regional Audit Centre (Entebbe)

Reassignments

Department of Field Support/Logistics Support Division/Specialist Support Service/ Engineering Section

Reassignment of 1 post (P-4 Engineer) to the Office of the Under-Secretary-General/Programme Implementation Coordination Team (P-4 Programme Officer) (global field support strategy)

Department of Field Support/Field Personnel Division/Field Personnel Operations Services

Reassignment of 1 post (P-4 Human Resources Officer) to the Office of the Under-Secretary-General/Programme Implementation Coordination Team (P-4 Programme Officer) (global field support strategy)

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Reassignment of 1 post (P-5 Chief Resident Officer) to the Inspection and Evaluation Division (P-5 Senior Evaluation Officer)

Reclassifications

Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services/United Nations Mission in the Sudan

Reclassification of 1 post (National General Service Administrative Assistant to Field Service)

Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services/United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Reclassification of 1 post (National General Service Administrative Assistant to Field Service)

Restructuring

Department of Peacekeeping Operations

Change name from "Peacekeeping Best Practices Section" to "Policy and Best Practices Service"

Establish the Protection Coordination Team in the Policy, Evaluation and Training Division/Policy and Best Practices Service

Establish the Selection and Recruitment Section in the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions/Police Division

Department of Field Support

Discontinue the Field Finance Procedures Management Unit and the Field System Support Unit of the Field Budget and Finance Division

Abolition

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Africa I Division/United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad integrated operational team

Abolition of 1 post (P-4 Political Affairs Officer)

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Office of the Director/Field System Support Unit

Abolition of 1 post (General Service (Other level) Information Management Assistant)

Department of Field Support/Field Personnel Division/Guidance and Organizational Design Section

Abolition of 1 post (General Service (Other level) Team Assistant)

Department of Field Support/Logistics Support Division/Operational Support Service

Abolition of 1 post (General Service (Other level) Team Assistant)

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

Abolition of 1 post (P-5 Chief Resident Officer)

Abolition of 3 posts (1 P-4 Resident Auditor, 1 P-3 Resident Auditor and 1 Field Service Audit Assistant)

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Abolition of 1 post (National General Service Administrative Assistant)

Annex II

Support account general temporary assistance positions to be established for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

Organizational unit		*Number of positions*	*Position level*	*Function*[a]	*Status*
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office	1	P-4	Organizational Resilience Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant — Organizational Resilience	Continuation
	Executive Office	—	4 months, 3 P-3	Administrative Officer	—
		—	4 months, 3 GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	—
	Public Affairs Section	1	P-3	Internal Communications Officer	Continuation
Office of Operations	Africa II Division	1	D-1	Principal Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Political Affairs Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Political Affairs Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
	Africa I Division	1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
Office of Military Affairs	Military Planning Service	1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
	Current Military Operations Service	1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service	1	P-4	Judicial Officer (Islamic law)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Corrections Officer (force generation)	Continuation
		1	P-4	Judicial Officer	New
Policy, Evaluation and Training Division	Partnerships Team	1	P-5	Senior Coordination Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Coordination Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	Continuation
	Peacekeeping Best Practices Section	1	P-4	Coordination Officer (protection of civilians)	New
		2	P-3	Coordination Officer	Continuation
	Integrated Training Service	1	P-4	Training Officer (SMART)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Training Officer (SMART)	Continuation
		2	P-4	Training Coordination Officer	Continuation
	Subtotal	**23**			

Organizational unit		*Number of positions*	*Position level*	*Function*[a]	*Status*
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Headquarters team supporting the African Union Mission in Somalia	1	P-5	Senior Support Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Support Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	Front Office/ Programme Implementation Coordination Team	1	D-1	Team Leader	Continuation
Field Personnel Division	Recruitment, Outreach and Career Development Section/ Occupational Group	12	P-3	Human Resources Officer	Continuation
		4	GS (OL)	Human Resources Assistant	Continuation
	Quality Assurance and Information Management Section/ Administration of Justice	1	P-3	Human Resources Officer	Continuation
Logistics Support Division	Air Transport Section	1	P-3	Air Transport Officer	Continuation
	Specialist Support Service	1	P-3	Water Engineer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Boundary Analyst	Continuation
	Subtotal	**24**			
Department of Management					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Executive Office	—	4 months, 3 P-4	Administrative Officer	—
		—	4 months, 3 GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	—
	Headquarters Committee on Contracts	1	P-4	Capacity Development Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Training and Analysis Assistant	Continuation
Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts	Accounts Division	1	P-4	Policy Guidance and Training Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Strategic Deployment Stocks Officer	Continuation
		3	GS (OL)	Finance Assistant (peacekeeping accounts)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Finance Assistant (insurance)	Continuation
		1	P-4	Accounting Policy Analyst (International Public Sector Accounting Standards)	New

Organizational unit		*Number of positions*	*Position level*	*Function*[a]	*Status*
		2	P-3	Accounting Policy Analyst (International Public Sector Accounting Standards)	New
	Treasury	1	P-3	Finance Officer	Continuation
		1	P-2	Associate Finance Officer	Continuation
	Financial Information Operations Service	1	P-4	Information Systems Officer	Continuation
		1	P-2	Information Systems Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Information Systems Assistant	Continuation
	Peacekeeping Financing Division	2	P-3	Finance and Budget Officer	Continuation
Office of Human Resources Management	Human Resources Policy Service	1	P-2	Associate Legal Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Legal Officer	Continuation
	Learning, Development and Human Resources Services Division	2	P-3	Human Resources Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Human Resources Assistant	Continuation
	Human Resources Information Systems Section (New York)	1	P-4	Data Warehouse Project Manager	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	IMIS Help Desk Assistant	Continuation
	Human Resources Information Systems Section (Bangkok)/ Inspira Centre of Excellence	1	P-4	Chief	Continuation
		1	P-3	Help Desk Manager	New
		1	P-3	Development and Production Support Analyst	Continuation
		1	P-2	Associate Applications Support Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Database Administrator	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (PL)	Customer Support Representative	Continuation
		6	GS (OL)	Customer Support Representative	Continuation
	Strategic Planning and Staffing Division	—	6 months P-4	Human Resources Officer	—
Office of Central Support Services	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General	1	P-3	Administrative Officer	Continuation
	Procurement Division	1	P-3	Procurement Officer (vendor registration)	New

Organizational unit		*Number of positions*	*Position level*	*Function*[a]	*Status*
		3	GS (OL)	Procurement Assistant (vendor registration)	Continuation
		3	P-3	Procurement Officer (engineering, logistics, vehicles)	Continuation
	Facilities and Commercial Services Division	1	P-3	Space Planning Officer	Continuation
		1	P-2	Associate Information Management Officer	Continuation
	Subtotal	**48**			
Office of Internal Oversight Services					
Executive Office		—	4 months, P-3	Auditor	—
		—	4 months, P-3	Investigator	—
		—	4 months, 3 GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	—
Internal Audit Division	New York	1	P-4	Auditor	Continuation
	Support for AMISOM	1	P-4	Resident Auditor	Continuation
Investigations Division	New York	1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation
		3	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Administrative Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Office Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Information Technology Assistant	Continuation
Investigations Division	Vienna	1	D-1	Deputy Director	Continuation
		1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		7	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	GS (PL)	Investigation Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Investigation Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Information Technology Assistant	Continuation
Investigations Division	Nairobi	1	D-1	Deputy Director	Continuation
		1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation
		3	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Investigator	New
		6	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator	New

Organizational unit		*Number of positions*	*Position level*	*Function*[a]	*Status*
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
		3	GS (OL)	Investigation Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Investigation Assistant	New
Investigations Division	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti	1	P-4	Resident Investigator	Continuation
	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	1	P-4	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	United Nations Mission in Liberia	1	P-4	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
		2	P-3	Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	United Nations Mission in the Sudan	1	P-4	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
		2	P-3	Resident Investigator	Continuation
	United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire	1	P-4	Resident Investigator	Continuation
	Subtotal	**56**			
Executive Office of the Secretary-General		—	6 months, GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	—
		—	6 months, GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	—
	Subtotal	**—**			
Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services		1	P-4	Case Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	Subtotal	**2**			
Ethics Office		1	P-3	Ethics Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	Subtotal	**2**			
Office of Legal Affairs					
General Legal Division		1	P-4	Legal Officer	Continuation
		1	P-4	Legal Officer	New
		1	P-3	Legal Officer	New

Organizational unit	*Number of positions*	*Position level*	*Function*[a]	*Status*
Office of the Legal Counsel		6 months, P-4	Legal Officer	
Subtotal	**3**			
Office of Information and Communications Technology				
Field Systems Service	1	P-4	Project Manager (customer relationship management/troop contributions management)	Continuation
	1	P-3	Information Systems Officer (customer relationship management/troop contributions management)	Continuation
	1	P-4	Project Manager (rations management system)	Continuation
Subtotal	**3**			
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	1	P-4	Administrative Management Officer	Continuation
Subtotal	**1**			
Total	**162**	**positions (of which 11 are new) and 92 person months (positions of less than 12 months duration)**[b]		

Abbreviations: GS (OL), General Service (Other level); GS (PL), General Service (Principal level); NGS, National General Service.

[a] The specific assignment of the general temporary assistance positions is set out in the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/761) and referenced in the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/827), with the exception of 1 P-4 position for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations in the Office of Operations/Africa II Division and 1 P-4, 1 P-3 and 1 General Service (Other level) positions for the Office of Internal Oversight Services in the Investigations Division/Nairobi.

[b] Person months are indicated in the column entitled "Position level".

Draft resolution III
Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994 and its resolution 62/231 of 22 December 2007,

Recalling also its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 64/270 of 24 June 2010,

Recalling further its resolution 56/292 of 27 June 2002 concerning the establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and its subsequent resolutions on the status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, the latest of which was resolution 64/270,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Reiterating the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and by the Government of Spain to the secondary active telecommunications facility at Valencia, Spain;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Takes note* of paragraph 22 of the report of the Advisory Committee and decides not to transfer the airfield and air terminal standards function to the United Nations Logistics Base;

4. *Also takes note* of paragraph 30 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010 and 65/289 of 30 June 2011, as well as other relevant resolutions;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010

6. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010;[3]

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[1] A/65/642 and A/65/760.
[2] A/65/743/Add.12.
[3] A/65/642.

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

7. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to 68,512,500 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;

Financing of the budget estimates

8. *Decides* that the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 2,559,200 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010, and an unutilized fund balance from the 1996/97 to 2003/04 periods in the amount of 1,149,900 dollars, to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;

(b) The balance of 64,803,400 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;

(c) The estimated staff assessment income of 6,808,200 dollars, comprising the amount of 6,249,900 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 and the increase of 558,300 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (b) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

9. *Also decides* to consider at its sixty-sixth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy.

Draft resolution IV
Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment,[1] the report of the 2011 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment, as transmitted by the Chair of the Working Group to the Chair of the Fifth Committee,[2] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General[1] and the report of the 2011 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment;[2]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation.

[1] A/65/800.
[2] See A/C.5/65/16.
[3] A/65/830.

Draft resolution V
Closed peacekeeping missions

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2009,[1] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Having also considered the report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2010[3] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2010[3] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4] subject to the provisions of the current resolution;

2. *Stresses* that all Member States should fulfil their financial obligations as set out in the Charter of the United Nations on time, in full and without conditions;

3. *Urges* Member States that are in arrears in their payments of assessed contributions to closed peacekeeping missions to pay those contributions expeditiously;

4. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions in full;

5. *Decides* to return the amount of 70,600 United States dollars, reflecting two thirds of the adjusted net credits available in the account of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission, to the Government of Kuwait;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to return 78.01 per cent of the 230,745,000 dollars net cash available for credit to Member States as at 30 June 2010, in the amount of 180 million dollars, based on the scale applicable to each mission's last assessment;

7. *Decides* to consider at the second part of its resumed sixty-sixth session the position of closed peacekeeping missions, including the remaining amounts owed to Member States, following the implementation of paragraphs 5 and 6 above, determined to have been $50,674,400 as at 30 June 2010, under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations", and requests the Secretary-General to submit to it for its consideration and approval concrete proposals and alternatives to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit.

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[1] A/63/581 and A/64/605.
[2] A/63/856 and A/64/659 and Corr.1.
[3] A/65/556.
[4] *A/65/775*.